



J FM  
AFS  
S&H Form: (09/07)  
Attorney Docket No. 1504.1027

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Masato WAKAMURA

Application No.: 10/500,448

Group Art Unit: 1794

Filed: June 30, 2004

Examiner: Viren A. Thakur

For: METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD CONTAINER USED THEREFOR

### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 5, 2008 finally rejecting claims 15-25.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a 3-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 1,050.00

2. APPEAL FEE

Other than a small entity 510.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1,560.00

08/05/2008 JADD01 00000047 10580448

01 FC:1401

510.00 0P

3. PAYMENT

- Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1,560.00.  
 Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Dated: Aug 4, 2008

By: L Todor  
Luminita Todor  
Registration No. 57,639

1201 New York Ave, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 434-1500  
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501